



NEWSLETTER – October 2022

MALTBY ACADEMY

PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to our October newsletter. I hope you enjoy looking through some of the activities that the students have been getting involved in throughout what has been another busy half term.

I've been particularly impressed with how our new Year 7 students have settled into the Academy. The move from Year 6 to Year 7 can be a daunting experience but the students have arrived with confidence, they are polite and have a great work ethic – keep it up Year 7!

As we move towards the winter, I am aware of the many challenges families are facing in relation to the cost of living pressures. Please contact the Academy if you are having difficulty purchasing equipment or uniform for your child – we will do everything we can to help.

Finally, a reminder that the Academy is closed to students on Friday (21st Oct) for our INSET day and all students return on Monday 31st October.

Mr Wood
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS:

21st October 2022 – Inset Day
4th November 2022 - Community Litter Pick
8th November 2022 – Y8 Geography Trip to Sheffield
9th November 2022 at 6pm – Post 16 Open Evening
15th November 2022 – Y10 Parents' Evening
22nd November 2022 – Y12 & Y13 Parents' Evening
5th – 9th December 2022 – Y13 Trial Exams
13th December 2022 – Y8 Parents' Evening

2022/23 TERM DATES:

OCTOBER HALF TERM

24th October – 30th October 2022

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

19th December – 2nd January 2023



European Day of Languages

On the 26th September staff and students were celebrating the European Day of Languages. Each department were given a different language, quizzes and different activities took place throughout the day. Students also enjoyed a European style feast for lunch. Pasa un buen dia!

Black History Month @ MA

The 2nd October marked the beginning of Black History Month. Maltby Academy recognised and celebrated this in assemblies and Tutor Time. "Dig Deeper, Look Closer, Think Bigger".



Health & Social Care

Miss Elvin's Y12 single Health and Social Care students can be seen working hard on creating unsafe health and social care environments, in order to peer assess using risk assessments.



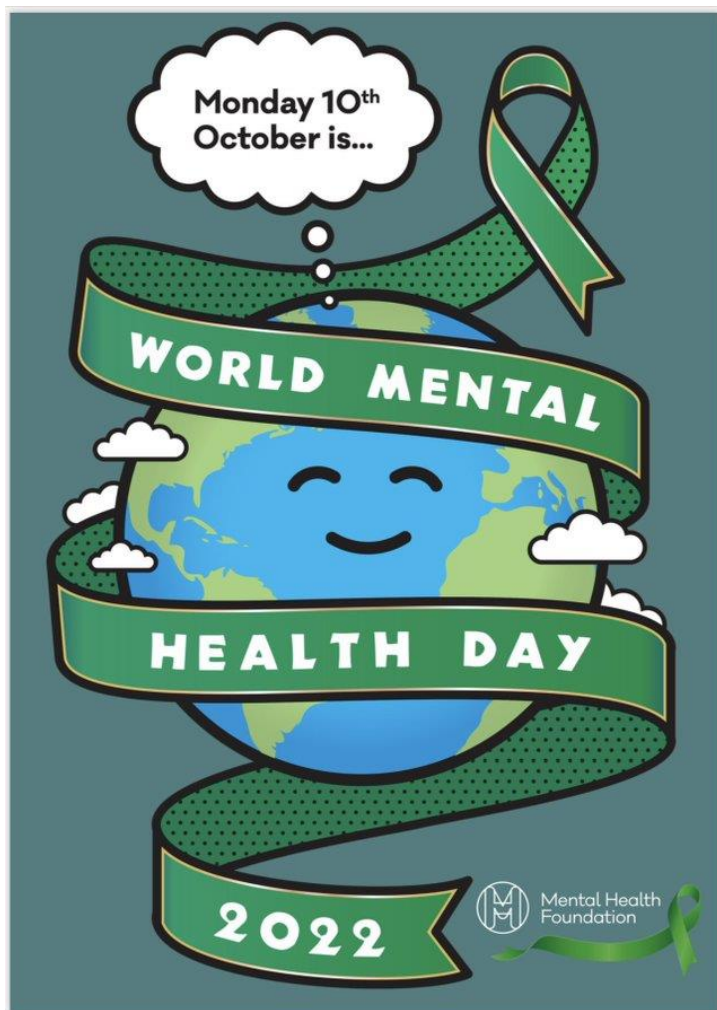
Year 6 Open Evening – A Journey Through Time

We recently had our Y6 Open Evening where students from across the catchment area and beyond were invited to a 'Journey Through Time'. Mr Clark delivered a series of golden envelopes personally inviting each student to the evening. Parents/carers received information about the Academy and the Academy prospectus and enrichment brochures. On the evening, staff and their students got into character and ran a series of historical events linked to their subject areas. Parents/carers were greeted with magic acts, stilt walkers, an abundance of food and drink amongst other invitational guests including Rotherham United. Could I take this opportunity to remind you that if you are applying for a place for younger siblings the final deadline for applications is 11th November 2022.



World Mental Health Day

On the 10th October 2022 it was World Mental Health Day. The theme of 2022's World Mental Health Day, set by the World Federation for Mental Health, is 'Make mental health and wellbeing for all a global priority'. We held assemblies that week & continue to signpost our students and staff to support available to them.



WITH ME *iN* MIND **NHS**



Come down and see us to find out more about the service and get some information on positive mental health and wellbeing

Steps to Success Evening

On the 13th October 2022 Maltby Academy hosted its Steps to Success Evening. Many thanks to the Y11 parents/carers who attended our Steps To Success Evening. There were sessions from English, Maths and Science about how to succeed. It was great to see so many parents/carers stay behind for the Indian banquet and then pick up a full compliment of revision guides for their children.



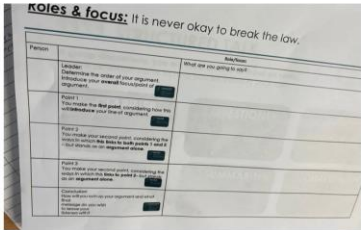
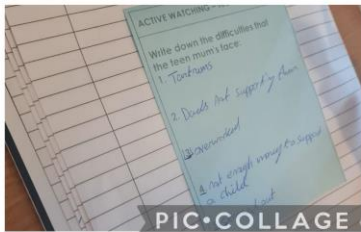
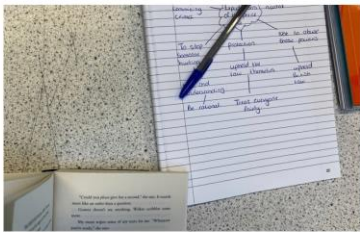
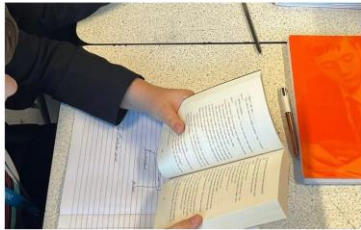
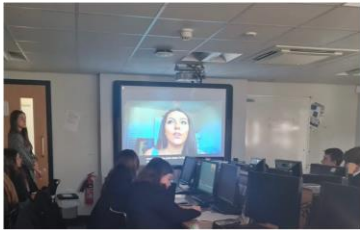
Restart a Heart day


On the 14th October 2022, all Year 7 students participated in the national initiative of Restart a Heart Day. All students trained in the life saving skill of CPR. The sessions were delivered by Yorkshire Ambulance Service and our very own Y12 student George Mason, who also volunteers for St John's Ambulance Service. The leader of the day emailed me to say that in the history of her delivering these sessions, our Y7 students were the best behaved and most receptive students she's taught.



Drop Everything And Read – DEAR

On the 18th October 2022 we 'dropped everything and read' DEAR was an extension of our weekly tutor time PD Reads. 100 minutes of dedicated time to reading for every student. Our sessions were littered with oracy opportunities for sharing views & opinions.





LQ: Who and what deserves our loyalty?

Guided Reading:

Quick recap

Last week we read about Sunju Lee's childhood, and the time he spent playing with toy soldiers. Preparing for being in the army. Loyalty to his country.

Read from page 5 from 'MY SCHOOL...' to page 14 'Gods don't die'.

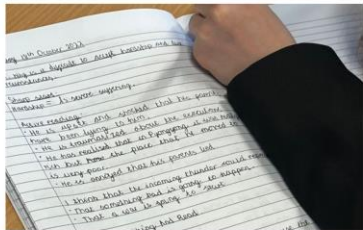
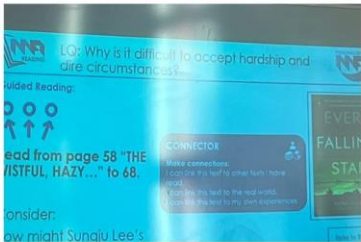
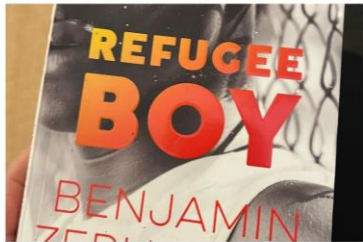
Consider: How might people react to the events of this section?


CONSOLIDATOR

Consolidate key information: I can identify what happens in the text. I can restate these events in note form. I can summarise what the text is about.

Refer to the Reading Roles page in your planner.

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LQ: Who and what deserves our loyalty?

Discuss with your trio:

Where did we see instances of loyalty in this section of reading?

Do you agree with this, or not?

1 I would like to start by saying...

2 Building on from that, I would like to add...

3 I disagree with you because...

Refer to the Oracy Roles page in your planner.

TRIOS

Oracy To be fully invested:

- I articulate myself confidently.
- I contribute to the conversation.
- I express my opinions and ideas, without needing the sentence stems provided.
- I work effectively in a variety of different Oracy groupings.
- I apply accurate, subject-specific vocabulary in my contributions.

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Rewards Day

As part of the rewards and celebration day on Thursday 20th October 2022, students from each year group were selected to receive a golden ticket. This allowed them to access a special selection of fun and exciting activities such as cinema, maze runner, speed of light interactive game, and many more!

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Golden Ticket



Enrichment Programme

Maltby Academy's Enrichment Programme has a wide range of clubs for students to be part of. Join in, try something new, learn new skills!



Day	Enrichment Offer	Staff?	What Time?	Where?
Monday	PRIDE Club	DLA/CGR/EBG/NKI	2.45-3.35	1G1
	Y7-10: Geography Eco Warrior Club (Week A)	DCL	2.45-3.35	2G3
	Cultural Crafts	VHO	2.45-3.35	2G2
	Y7-8: eSports (Week A)	DHA	2.45-3.35	7G10
	Y9-10: eSports (Week B)	DHA	2.45-3.35	7G10
	Y9-Y13: Fitness Suite	PE Staff	2.45-3.35	Fitness Suite
	KS3 Design & Make (Week B)	HDO/GBL/SMA	2.45-3.35	6G1
	Y7-10 Netball	VFR/LST	2.45-3.35	Netball Courts
	Boys' Football	MRO/TCL/CAN	2.45-3.35	Extension Field
	Girls' Rugby	Lucy (Rotherham Titans)	2.45-3.35	Extension Field
	Singing Club (lunchtime)	VKE	12.35-1.05	7G6
	Y13: Criminology (Week A)	LNI	2.45-3.35	4F4
	Y13: Psychology (Week B)	NJO	2.45-3.35	4F2
	Y10: IT/Business Coursework Achieve	SVR/DHU/JCO	2.45-3.35	1G3/1G4/1G5
Tuesday	Post 16 Business/Economics	SFT	2.45-3.35	7G3
	Y13: Sociology	DCU	2.45-3.35	4F4
	Post 16 Rocket Tournament	DHA	2.45-3.35	7G10
Wednesday	Y10: Art Achieve	JBU & JWA	2.45-3.35	7G7 & 7G8
	Fantasy Football	EGR	2.45-3.35	5G1
	Puzzles and Games	ROL	2.45-3.35	5G2
	Netball	VFR/LST	2.45-3.35	Netball Courts
	Fitness Class	CSI	2.45-3.35	Sports Hall / Fitness Suite
	Maltby Historical Society	NWI/LWA/EWA	2.45-3.35	2G5/2G6
	Y7-10: Hnefatafl Club (Viking chess)	EWA	2.45-3.35	2G6
	Y9-Y13: Fitness Suite	PE Staff	2.45-3.35	Fitness Suite
Thursday	Y7-10 & Integrated: English Explorers	EBO/SBY/LHE/SDE/GKE	2.45-3.35	2G17/2G18/2G21/2G16/2G13
	Bugsy Malone Show Band	VKE	2.45-3.35	7G6
	Art Club	JBU / JWA	2.45-3.35	7G9
	STEM Club	BHY	2.45-3.35	5G10
	Boxing	RMC	2.45-3.35	Dance Studio/Sports Hall
	Y9 Boys' Football	CAN	2.45-3.35	Extension Field
	Girls' Football	NCR/HWA	2.45-4.00	Astro
	Y9-Y13: Fitness Suite	PE Staff	2.45-3.35	Fitness Suite
Friday	Fun and Games Club	ESH/AUN	2.45-3.35	2G9
	Basketball	TCL	2.45-3.35	Sports Hall

